

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the examiner's indication that all the claims contain allowable subject matter.

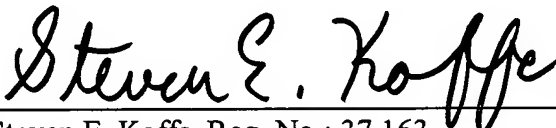
The Action objected to claims 14 and 27 because of lack of antecedent basis for "the new game". Claim 14 is amended to recite, "a new lottery game", consistent with the last line of the claim. Claim 27 is amended to recite, "the new lottery game", consistent with the last line of the base claim 22. Claim 33 is amended to recite, "a new lottery game", consistent with the last line of claim 33. Claim 39 is amended to recite, "a new lottery game", consistent with the last line of claim 39.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant submits that this application is in condition for allowance. Early notification to that effect is respectfully requested.

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any excess payment that may be associated with this communication to deposit account 04-1679.

Respectfully submitted,

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